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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 31, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2-month) is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.